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brave!

Make a statement by mixing and matching this season's brilliantly bold patterns.

Below: ***Black lace dress from Gucci Rp. 3,299.000,-.***

Beno Harun

GV Versatile Couture, diamond-pattern evening dress, Rp. 1,843.000,- from Versatile; pink scarf, Rp. 23.500,- by JC Penney; earrings, Rp. 250.000,- by Moschino; tiara and hand-mirror courtesy of Lu'Vaze.

Above: ***Cream printed satin trousers, Rp. 95.000,-; top, Rp. 195.000,-; and bolero, Rp. 395.000,- all by Ghea; Lovenia silver mesh mules, Rp. 119.000,- from Andrea; lime leather purse with gold buckle, Rp. 755.000,- by Masari; black glasses, model's own, similar styles available from Lily Kasoem Optical.***

Opposite: ***Black and white t-shirt, Rp. 177.000,-; and orange silk cigarette pants, Rp. 292.000,- both by Alain Manoukian; Claudia Ciuti sandals, Rp. 250.000,- from Visage; Persol gold reflector sunglasses, Rp. 640.000,- from Moschino.***

Above: **Lime green and white striped sweater, Rp. 125.000,-; and pale pink viscose skirt, Rp. 125.000,-, both by Mexx; multi-coloured scarf, Rp. 23.500,- from JC Penney. Gianmarco Lorenzi court shoes, Rp.659.000,- from Andrea.** Opposite: **Blue, green and yellow top, Rp. 469.000,-; pants, Rp. 439.000,-; and blouse, Rp. 1,119.000,-, all by Issey Miyake; blue and yellow runners, Rp. 146.000,- by Esprit; earrings from Piramid; black glasses, model's own, similar styles available from Lily Kasoem Optical; yellow daisies by Flowers By Christian Tortu.**

Above: ***Striped top, Rp. 908.000,-; and blue butterfly print pants, Rp. 298.000,- by Kenzo; St Michael's black and white faux fur and patent leather bag, Rp. 156.000,- from Visage; Linea Moda blue jelly baby shoes, Rp. 125.000,- from Visage; blue straw hat, Rp. 375.000,- by Kenzo.*** ***Opposite:*** ***Multi-coloured printed dress, Rp. 1,880.000,- by Moschino; red patent-leather bag, Rp. 1,650.000 by Tristano Onofri-; white patent-leather slip-on runners, Rp. 179.600,- by Esprit .***

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up, up and away

Are your holidays lost in a summer daze? Too much fuss and bother to enjoy yourself? Chill out; here are our tips to making your holiday a sheer delight.

Holidays are about relaxing, getting away from it all. They are also about embracing the unexpected, so you need to be prepared.

Those who travel frequently, either for work or pleasure, learn by trial and error how to make travel simple and stress-free. A well-chosen suitcase, a few tasteful garments and some careful planning enables them travel with confidence and style.

Get off to a good start by visiting a reputable and authorised IATA (International Association of Travel Agents) travel agent, such as Dwidaya Worldwide on the ground floor of Plaza Senayan. After 30 years in the business, and with offices in Surabaya, Canton, Hong Kong and Sydney, they've got the experience to be trusted allies in your holiday plans.

If you're considering a package tour, Dwidaya Worldwide carry 18 different tours, ranging from five to 15 days in length, covering most Asian countries, America, Europe, Australia, the Middle East and domestic destinations. Also available are tours to nearby foreign capital cities renowned for shopping excellence.

WHEN TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

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“Fold clothing lengthways in thirds to reduce ironing needs on arrival”

PARED-BACK ESSENTIALS

Travelling light is the key to fuss-free adventures. There's no need to pack your entire wardrobe; the following items will see you through any warm weather situation. Take clothes that do not require ironing (you're on holidays, after all) and colour-coordinate to easily mix and match.

- Four t-shirts: two with short sleeves, one sleeveless, and one with long or three-quarter-length sleeves for evenings or cooler days
- One pair of good trousers
- One pair of jeans
- One pair of iron-free soft silk or knitwear trousers
- One jacket that can be worn with or without a shirt underneath
- A skirt and top outfit that won't crease and can be mixed and matched with other items
- A swimsuit
- An organza overshirt to wear night or day, tied or hanging loose
- A cool cotton dress
- A pretty nightdress or cotton pyjamas
- One pair of espadrilles
- One pair of flat day-time sandals
- One pair of strappy night-time sandals
- One handbag large enough to carry your passport, make-up and essentials. Leather usually looks best

Top: Tie case, Rp. 1,100.000,- from Gucci
Middle: Travel kit, Rp. 417.000,-, hat, Rp. 115.000,-, money clip, Rp. 79.000,- from Coach
Left: Rate exchange calculators, Rp. 55.000,- from Seiko

Still life photography: Peter Champion

- Smart accessories can dress-up or alter the look of an outfit: scarves, belts, sunglasses, a smart straw hat, natural-coloured pantihose until you develop a tan and hair clips. Leave good jewellery at home, unless you never take it off.

ADDED EXTRAS

These following items can make the difference between a good time and a great time.

- A travel iron (from Global Letsari Nasional Panasonic)
- An adaptor for electric gadgets — find out what is needed for your destination (try Metro or Hero)
- A good wash-bag (available from Coach)
- A money clip (Dunhill's clip makes a statement)
- Medicine, such as aspirin, to cover common afflictions (Century Health Care will give you advice)
- A cash and time-zone converter (available from Seiko)
- Aromatherapy oils for relaxation and relieving sore muscles (head to L & L Aroma Vera)
- Travel guides and a lightweight novel(s) (Weston Book Center has a wide variety)
- A good-quality, instamatic camera (Fujifilm, near Hero, carries excellent brands)
- Leather travel wallet (try The Leather Shop or Louis Vuitton)
- Cosmetic case (it's got to be Shu Uemura)
- Leather make-up brush wrap (once again, Shu Uemura)
- Travel tie case (Gucci's is sublime)

> "Carrying luggage while wearing high heels will result in back strain."

TRAVEL TIPS

Here are a few simple hints to ensure your holiday remains as hassle-free as possible.

- Carry a list of emergency numbers to cancel credit cards, etc should you lose them or have them stolen (and don't keep the list in your wallet or purse with your credit cards).
- Always take a large shoulder bag (try Chloe) to carry essentials such as your toothbrush and toothpaste, moisturiser, eye cream and lip balm (RoC Centre has some excellent brands.) For long plane trips, take a cleanser and cotton balls (which can be soaked in cold water to relieve tired eyes.).
- Keep make-up to a minimum and, if you must wear nail varnish, use a clear one to avoid a chipped look from carrying luggage.
- Suitcases with wheels can prevent back strain (Glamourette has a wonderful selection). Always be sure to lock your suitcase, even when you think you don't need to.
- Pack only clothes which are clean and well pressed. Fold items lengthways in thirds to reduce ironing needs on arrival (or take only clothes which don't require ironing at all).
- When packing, roll small items to fill gaps in your suitcase.
- Don't feel tempted to take too much luggage. After all, you'll need some extra room to carry home all those souvenirs, presents and shopping.

Top: Suitcase, Rp. 2,747.000,- from Louis Vuitton

Brush set, Rp. 140.000,- from Shu Uemura.

Above: Picked a destination yet? How about somewhere relaxed and tropical.

Left: Book your next holiday with Dwidaya Worldwide.

WHAT TO WEAR ON THE PLANE

- Loose garments in lightweight fabrics are ideal.
- On a long flight, take a change of clothes, loosely folded inside out in tissue paper, in your hand luggage.
- Flat comfortable shoes. Carrying luggage while wearing high heels will result in back strain.
- If heading to a cold climate, wear a shirt and jumper and carry a jacket. This way you are covered for changes in cabin temperature and different climates on stop-overs. ◆

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Right: JPG Maille multi-coloured stretch shirt, Rp. 990.000,-; and orange and black skirt, Rp. 360.000,-, both from Glamourette; green snake-skin sandal, Rp. 155.000,- by Ghea Fashion Studio.

Left: Sheer black organza bolero, Rp. 395.000,- by Ghea Fashion Studio; black stretch dress, Rp. 543.000,- by Studio 000.1 by Ferre; boots and scarf, model's own.

HOLIDAYS IN PARADISE

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Opposite page: White dress and belt, Rp. 1,075.000,- by Cerruti 1881; black wedge shoes with satin upper, Rp. 320.000,-; beige scarf, Rp. 450.000,-; straw hat, Rp. 375.000,-; and black handbag, Rp. 810.000,-, all by Kenzo; Piero Guidi black suitcase, Rp. 1,771.000,- from Glamourette.

This page: Cream trousers, Rp. 439.000,-; and red knit top with white collar, Rp. 665.000,- both by Studio 000.1 by Ferre; white plimsoles, Rp. 230.000,- by Elle Paris.

Opposite page: Grey silk knit top, Rp. 690.000,- from Joseph Abboud; dark grey rayon and silk skirt, Rp. 1,375.000,- by Studio 000.1 by Ferre (jacket not shown); brown sunglasses, Rp. 295.000,- from Cerruti 1881; blue scarf, Rp. 450.000,- by Kenzo; blue bag, Rp. 1,335.000,- by Chloe; grey make-up case, Rp. 135.000,- by Shu Uemura; model's own boots.

This page: Brown silk trousers, Rp. 315.000,- by Ghea Fashion Studio; Barbara Bui beige safari jacket, Rp. 2,090.000,-; and cream silk knit t-shirt, Rp. 630.000, both from Glamourette; beige sandshoes, Rp. 225.000,- by Elle Paris; sunglasses, Rp. 295.000,- by Cerruti 1881; cream canvas bag, Rp. 611.000,- by Kenzo.

Masyarakat Bali bisa menerima batu apung sebagai bahan bangunan tempat ibadahnya

secara *knock down*. Jadi, "Bisa dibikin di sini (Bali), lalu dibawa ke Jakarta," ujar Tisna.

Murah Meriah

Boleh percaya, boleh tidak, menurut Tisna, bahan bangunan batu apung sulit dicari kelemahannya. Dan, ditengah berpacu naiknya harga bahan bangunan akhir-akhir ini, agaknya batu apung layak dilirik sebagai alternatif pemecahan, karena sifat "*murah-meriahnya*". Dari perhitungannya, misalkan Perum Perumnas membangun rumah tipe sederhana dengan biaya Rp 200.000 - 250.000 per meter persegi, maka Tisna sanggup membangun tipe yang sama dengan harga 100.000 per meter persegi.

"Banyak orang kaget mendengar perhitungan saya itu, tapi saya bilang saya sanggup," kata lelaki berkulit legam ini, meyakinkan.

Dia memang selau tampak optimis. Apalagi sejak upayanya memasyarakatkan batu apung mulai tampak. Di Bali, mereka yang berminat memakai jasanya adalah kalangan menengah. Ia pun cukup optimis ketika hotel besar seperti Bali Hay mau menerima usulannya untuk menggunakan batu apung, meskipun baru pada hiasan di atapnya (cucuk menur).

Untuk lebih memasyarakatkan pemakaian batu apung dan sekaligus menekuninya sebagai lahan bisnis, pemilik usaha ukiran Wisma Karma dengan beberapa karyawan itu punya rencana punya kantor juga di Jakarta. Tempat yang sudah diincarnya daerah sekitar Ciputat.

"Kelihatannya tempat itu cocok, tapi tunggu punya uang dulu lah," timpalnya. Niat itu tampaknya tidak mian-main, lantaran ia melihat daya beli masyarakat Bali kurang mendukung pengembangan usahanya. Sedangkan untuk mengandalkan pertumbuhan sektor pariwisata yang idealnya menyerap jasa orang-orang seperti dia, ternyata kurang menjanjikan harapan.

Herman Syahara

PROSES PENGGUNAAN BAHAN BATU APUNG

Sebelum menjadi bahan bangunan atau elemen arsitektur yang diinginkan, batu apung harus dibersihkan dulu dari kotoran dan kandungan tanah. Baru kemudian ditumbuk sampai lembut (mebuat genting). Untuk melarutkannya diberi air secukupnya dan semen.

Perbandi ... ngan semen dengan ba ... tu apung antara 1 pc : 8 ba.

Sedang- ... kan untuk membuat ... elemen arsitektur per- ... bandingan-nya cukup ... 2 pc: 5 ba dengan air ... secukupnya. Bila elemen ... tersebut adalah ... struktur dari sebuah ... bangunan, harus dibe- ... ri penulangan (kerang- ... ka) sesuai dengan beban yang akan disangga. Misalnya beban yang disanggah itu tangga besi, maka kerangkanya harus kuat menyangga bobot tangga besi itu.

Ir Made Sedana Tisna

Jika hendak membuat bahan bangunan yang berstruktur berat seperti dinding tipis (3 cm), maka perbandingannya 1 semen dan 5 batu apung ditambah *aditiv (zat kimia penguat)* secukupnya. Lain lagi kalau yang dibuat adalah bahan baku patung yang akan diukir, maka diperlukan bahan kimia yang memperlambat daya pengeringan.

Perpaduan ketiga unsur itu (air, batu apung dan sedikit semen) ditambah keterampilan pengrajinnya, akan menghasilkan suatu elemen arsitektur yang indah, tidak kaku seperti barang cetakan.

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